

Robert Greene Sterne  
Edward J. Kessler  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Alcorn  
Robert C. Millonig  
Lawrence B. Bugaisky  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.  
Patrick E. Garrett  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Edward W. Yee  
Albert L. Ferro\*  
Donald R. Banowit  
Peter A. Jackman  
Molly A. McCall  
Teresa U. Medler  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Kendrick P. Patterson  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Eldora Ellison Floyd  
Thomas C. Fiala  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Virgil Lee Beaston  
Kimberly N. Reddick

Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Bruce E. Chalker  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Christine M. Lhulier  
Rae Lynn Pngaman  
Jane Shershenovich\*  
Lawrence J. Carroll\*  
George S. Bardmesser  
Daniel A. Klein\*  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael D. Specht  
Andrea J. Kamage  
Tracy L. Muller\*  
Jon E. Wright\*  
LuAnne M. Yuricek\*  
John J. Figueroa

Ann E. Summerfield  
Tiera S. Coston\*  
Aric W. Ledford\*

**Registered Patent Agents\***

Karen R. Markowicz  
Nancy J. Leith  
Helene C. Carlson  
Gaby L. Longsworth  
Matthew J. Dowd  
Aaron L. Schwartz  
Mary B. Tung  
Katrina Y. Pei Quach  
Bryan L. Skelton  
Robert A. Schwartzman  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa

Teresa A. Colella  
Jeffrey S. Lundgren  
Victoria S. Rutherford  
Eric D. Hayes

**Of Counsel**  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Evan R. Smith

\*Admitted only in Maryland  
\*Admitted only in Virginia  
\*Practice Limited to  
Federal Agencies

January 21, 2004

**WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:**

(202) 772-8543

**INTERNET ADDRESS:**

AKAMAGE@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Art Unit 1644**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/833,203; Filed: April 12, 2001  
For: **Targeted Vaccine Delivery Systems**  
Inventors: ZAUDERER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1821.0020001/EKS/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

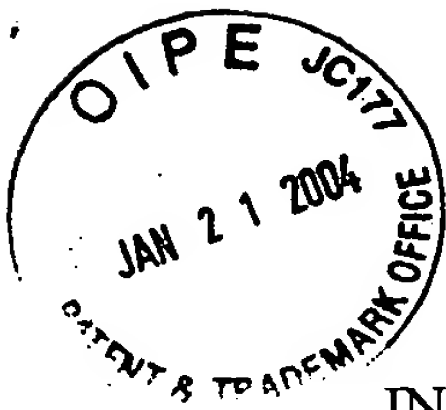
Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

*Andrea Jo Kamage*

Andrea Jo Kamage  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 43,703

EKS/AJK/jk  
Enclosures  
221239v1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZAUDERER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/833,203

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: **Targeted Vaccine Delivery Systems**

Confirmation No.: 1700

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Vandervegt, F.P.

Atty. Docket: 1821.0020001/EKS/AJK

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet; and
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.